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Cottarel, et al. )  
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For: *Cell-Cycle Regulatory Proteins from Human* )  
*Pathogens and Uses Related Thereto* )

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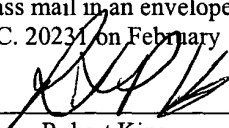
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration.

**AMENDMENTS**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 37 as follows:

37. (**Amended**) A substantially pure nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence which hydridizes under stringent conditions of 2.0 x SSC at 50° C to the nucleic acid of SEQ ID No. 13.

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